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**Subject:** Re: 404(g) econ analysis proposed approach

Al,

This concept and plan look good to me. Any questions or concerns on your end?

Rob

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On Sep 6, 2019, at 3:25 PM, Feret, Karen (Milam) <Feret.Karen@epa.gov> wrote:

Rob and Al,

OWOW is leading a regulation for the 404(g) state assumption approval process. The final rule publication date is January 2021, with a proposal in spring, 2020. Below you will find a summary of the proposed approach for the economic analysis, per your A-3. Matt and I have agreed on this, and Kathy (404(g) team lead) is on board, as well. Al, you heard this proposal in OWOW's call with Vlad this summer. Options Selection covering the analysis is scheduled for mid-October. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,  
Karen

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As the analysis progresses, OW will update OP and other workgroup members on the status of the analysis and provide opportunities for input and review.

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